IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (Canceled)

2.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]]17, wherein the network comprises a Local Area Network.

3.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]]17, wherein the network comprises a Wide Area Network.

4.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]]18, wherein the header analyzer is adapted to check for any errors preventing proper printing in a print job transferred from the network interface controller.

5.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[1]]18, wherein the header analyzer is adapted to fix any errors preventing proper printing in a print job transferred from the network interface controller.

6.   (Currently Amended) A method of improved networked printing comprising:

monitoring and repairing an incoming print job from a network interface controller connected to a network in a header analyzer embedded in a printer controllerone of a plurality of client machines connected to a network in a component operatively connected to the network, wherein the monitoring and repairing comprises:

determining whether the print job is formatted in a

language recognizable by a printer, and

if the print job is not formatted in the language

recognizable by the printer, selectively converting a

language of the print job into the language

recognizable by the printer; and

outputting the repaired print job to the printer.

7-9.   (Canceled)

10.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[7]]20, wherein the filter is adapted

to check for any errors preventing proper printing in a print job before the print

job is outputted to the network.

11.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim [[7]]20, wherein the filter is adapted

to fix any errors preventing proper printing in a print job before the print job is

outputted to the network.

12.   (Canceled)

13.   (Canceled)

14.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~13~~17, wherein the ~~networked~~

component comprises the printer.

15.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~13~~17, wherein the ~~networked~~ component comprises the printer server.

16.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~13~~17, wherein the ~~networked~~ component comprises the printer controller.

17.   (New) An apparatus for network printing, comprising:

>   a plurality of client machines connected to a network and capable of generating at least one print job;

>   a printer connected to the network by a network interface controller;

>   a printer server connected to the printer; and

>   a printer controller connected to the network; and

>   a component operatively connected to the network and arranged to selectively convert a language of the print job to a language recognizable by the printer dependent on whether the print job is previously formatted in the language recognizable by the printer.

18.   (New) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the component comprises a header analyzer.

19.   (New) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the header analyzer is embedded in a

memory of the printer controller.

20.   (New) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the component comprises a filter embedded into a memory of at least one of the plurality of client machines.

21.   (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the component comprises a header analyzer embedded in a memory of a printer controller.

22.   (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the component comprises a filter embedded in at least one of the plurality of client machines.